

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the “BACKGROUND” heading on page 1, please add the following new heading and paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,466, filed September 16, 2003; and PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/030202, both titled Composite Polymer Microfluidic Control Device, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/874,815, filed October 18, 2007, a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,466, is commonly owned with the present application, claims the same priority date, and names at least one inventor in common with the present application.

Please delete the paragraph added in the Amendments to the Specification made in the paper dated March 16, 2006, as follows:

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